Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

horology

1. (Currently Amended) Horology crystal characterized in that it includes at least one portion having a minimum thickness of 3.5 mm in which there is formed a three-dimensional decoration. A horology crystal for mounting over the face of a time piece, the crystal comprising:

a three dimensional body molded from a transparent resin material having an upper surface, an opposed spaced apart lower surface and an outer edge; and

at least one three-dimensional decorative plaquette, formed of a material similar to and of a contrasting color to that of the crystal body and integrated in the crystal body during molding, the plaquette spaced from the crystal body upper surface and opposed spaced apart lower surface to achieve an appearance of floating inside the crystal body.

- 2. (Currently Amended) <u>The horology</u> Horology crystal according to claim 1, characterized in that said three-dimensional decoration is an internal laser engraving the crystal body has a minimum thickness of 3.5 mm.
- 3. (Currently Amended) <u>The horology Horology</u> crystal according to claim 1, characterized in that three-dimensional decoration <u>plaquette</u> consists of <u>at least one decorative</u> item enclosed in the crystal upon mould casting of the latter a plurality of plaquettes positioned at different spacings from the crystal body upper surface.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The horology Horology crystal according to claim 1, characterized in that said three-dimensional decoration consists of a plaquette , of the same material of the crystal, that is previously prepared is provided with a print on the top surface and a print on the bottom surface, and then subsequently integrated in the crystal upon mould casting of the latter.

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5. (Currently Amended) <u>The horology</u> Horology crystal according to claim 1, characterized in that it includes a further print printed image on the bottom of the crystal <u>body</u>.

6. (Currently Amended) <u>The horology</u> Horology crystal according to claim 1, characterized in that said decoration decorative plaquette includes hour indicators.

7. (Currently Amended) <u>The horology Horology</u> crystal according to claim 1, characterized in that it the upper surface of the crystal body has the shape of a spherical segment.

8. (Currently Amended) <u>The horology</u> Horology crystal according to claim 1, characterized in that it has a top the upper surface of the crystal body is provided with a central worked or convex portion and two side faces.

9. (Currently Amended) The horology Horology crystal according to claim 1, characterized in that it the crystal body is provided with a particular shaping along the bottom edge thereof on the bottom, so that it can shaped outer edge to be removably mounted in the case of a watch or clock.

10. (Currently Amended) Watch A timepiece such as a watch or wall/desktop clock characterized in that it includes a crystal according to claim 1.